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16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian, Colleague and Professional,

**Re: Academy Conversion: A Consultation with Stakeholders – Decision**

In my letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, I advised you that we had begun a consultation process with the school's stakeholders about a proposal for Stanton Vale School to convert to an academy and join Esteem Multi-Academy Trust; the consultation period ended on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

The Local Governing Board convened on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 4:30 pm to discuss the school's intention to convert to academy status and received one consultation response for consideration, detail of which is posted on our website.

The Local Governing Board resolved that having considered the outcome of the consultation exercise; the impact of the conversion on equality, special needs, admissions and exclusion policies; and the financial implications of conversion, it was in the best interests of Stanton Vale to convert to academy status in accordance with the Academies Act 2010. The school will therefore become an academy and join Esteem Multi-Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your involvement in this process and continued support for our school.

Yours faithfully,

*G Roberts*

George Roberts  
Chair of Governors